

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : **09/010,193** Confirmation No.: 8380
Applicant : Garrison, et al.
Filed : January 21, 1998
Art Unit : 2175
Examiner : S. Rimell
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 6, 2006, based on the alleged failure of applicants to timely respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 29, 2005, Applicants hereby submit this petition under Rule 1.181 in accordance with MPEP § 711.03(c)(I)(B), to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

As evidence by the postcard receipt returned from the USPTO, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, a Corrected Appeal Brief was timely submitted and received by the USPTO on December 9, 2005. A further copy of the Corrected Appeal Brief is also submitted herewith.

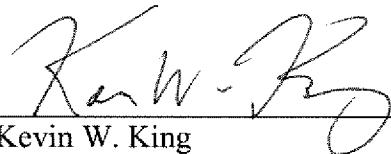
No fee is believed required for grant of this petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account 19-5029.

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Applicants therefore respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution/appeal of this application continue without further delay.

Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at 404.853.8068.

Respectfully submitted,



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